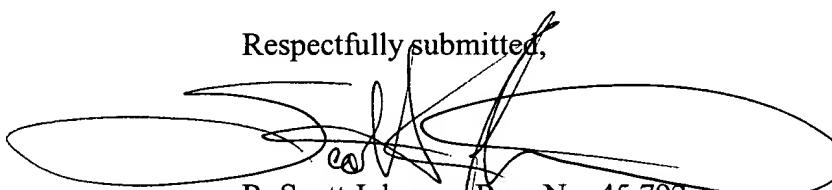


REMARKS

Applicants have amended the title merely to more accurately reflect the invention to which this application pertains. No new matter is added and it is therefore respectfully requested that this preliminary amendment be entered. It is not believed that any fee/petition is due herewith. If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,



R. Scott Johnson, Reg. No. 45,792
ZARLEY, McKEE, THOMTE, VOORHEES
& SEASE
801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200
Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2721
Phone No. (515) 288-3667
Fax No. (515) 288-1338
CUSTOMER NO: 22885

Attorneys of Record

- smz -

RECEIVED

MAY 1 - 2001

Technology Center 2100



Application No. 09/774,831

**AMENDMENT — VERSION WITH MARKINGS
TO SHOW CHANGES MADE — DO NOT FILE**

In the Title

Please amend the title to read as follows:

ELECTRONIC SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFICATION, RECORDING, STORING AND
RETRIEVING MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT RECORDS AND CERTIFICATIONS

RECEIVED
MAY 1 - 2001
Technology Center 2100